

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and add claims 13-15 as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (New): An apparatus for driving a multi-color light-emitting display panel including a plurality of drive lines and a plurality of scanning lines intersecting with each other, and a plurality of capacitive light-emitting elements having polarities connected to said scanning lines and said drive lines at a plurality of intersections of said drive lines and said scanning lines, and being divided into a plurality of types by a color of light emission, said capacitive light-emitting elements of the same color type being arranged on each of said plurality of drive lines, comprising:

drive means for supplying a drive current to at least one drive line which is connected to at least one of the capacitive light-emitting elements to be driven to emit light, and for applying a potential to drive lines other than the at least one drive line so as to apply an offset voltage, equal to or less than each light emission threshold voltage of said elements, to capacitive light-emitting elements other than the at least one capacitive light-emitting element,

wherein said drive current and said potential are variable, so that an across voltage of the at least one capacitive light-emitting element and said offset voltage are obtained for each type of said capacitive light-emitting elements.

Claim 14 (New): A driving apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said capacitive light-emitting elements are organic electroluminescence elements.

Claim 15 (New): A driving apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said drive current and said potential are different for each color type of the capacitive light-emitting elements arranged on each of said drive lines.